

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0051] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0051] The controller according to an exemplary embodiment of the invention includes the control circuit board 70 and the motor driver circuit 340. The control circuit board 70 is provided in the lower housing 7 and includes a CPU 71, a ROM 72, and a RAM 73. The motor driver circuit 340 is provided in the upper housing 3 and drives the CR motor 34A, the LF motor 34B, and the recording head 42. The controller is available when the connectors 35, ~~3775~~ are connected by assembling the housings 3, 7. As described above, the driver circuit board 340 includes the EEPROM 341, the CR motor drive circuit 342, the LF motor drive circuit 342, and the recording head drive circuit 344.

Please replace paragraph [0059] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0059] In the printer 1 of the exemplary embodiment, when the housings 3, 7 are assembled, the connectors 35, ~~3775~~ are connected, the control circuit board 70 and the driver circuit board 340 are in communication with each other, thereby the control of the printer 1 can be performed in the control circuit board 70.

Please replace paragraph [0060] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0060] The following is a description of each procedure performed in the controller described above. A recognition procedure of the control information, which is performed when the housings 3, 7 are combined and the connectors 35, ~~3775~~ are connected, will be described. FIG. 6 is a flowchart of the recognition process of the control information.